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## CLOSED WEDNESDAY.

The General Assembly Adjourns to Meet in 1900—Songs in the Senate—Era of Good Feeling.

The General Assembly on Wednesday adjourned till the second Tuesday in June, 1900. It sat four days for which the members get no pay, as the constitution allows pay for 60 days only. A number of bills of a private nature were passed, among them one to allow \$100 for the burial of any member of the body who shall have died from sickness contracted during the session. This is to meet the case of Representative Trotman, who is expected to die of pneumonia.

In the Senate a kind of jubilee jollification of songs and choruses and exchange of compliments were indulged in. Reference was made to Lieutenant Governor Reynolds of his saying that if God should give him his choice he would call this same body to order in 1901. He said he was sincere in saying so for he believed the Democrats would win and no finer body could be elected.

In the House Hon. Lee Overman presented a silver set to Speaker Conner, the gift of the body, in token of its esteem. Speaker Conner, in closing the session, recapitulated some of the arduous tasks before the body, ascribing due honor to the members of the house for a great work, not perfect but as nearly so as could be effected amid the environments, and bespeaking the hearty acquiescence of the people of the State, especially in the adoption of the Constitutional amendments.

## The Murray-Hartt Comedy Company.

The Murray-Hartt Comedy Company opened at the Opera House Monday night for a week's engagement. They presented "My Uncle from Japan" as the opening bill to a crowded house. It was a rollicking, roaring comedy and captivated the house upon the arrival of "My Uncle" and kept the audience in a continued uproar until the curtain went down on the last act. Mr. Murray represents the "Uncle" and to say he is a comedian entitled to rank with John T. Raymond and Roland Reed is putting it mild. He is a success and is ably supported by Miss Hartt, as "Kate." She is a talented and accomplished artist and her work throughout the repertoire shows that she is as versatile as she is gifted, and the large audiences have been delighted.

The minor parts are well taken, but we feel that Miss McCullough, as the housemaid, Miss Prince, as Potter's wife, and Mr. Belmont, as Sam, the servant, deserve special mention. They are near enough perfect to disarm critics and are particularly pleasing in their lines. Altogether there is less to criticize and more to please than one would expect to find in popular priced shows. They merit the success they are meeting with.—The Comet.

## To Open Up in the Litaker Building.

Messrs. Arthur Pridmore and Chas Wood, of Gaffney, S. C., have arrived here and will conduct a business in the corner Litaker building. They have just returned from northern markets where they purchased their stock. Both of the gentlemen are known by a few of our people here.

## THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

An Outline of Its Principal Provisions by Sections.

The new election law is in its main feature a copy of the law in force previous to 1895. The bill provides:

1. That the election for State and county officers shall be held on the first Thursday in August and every two years thereafter.

2. That there shall be a State board of election composed of five persons elected by the Legislature for a term of two years.

3. That there shall be a county board of elections consisting of three persons, appointed by the State board for a term of two years.

4. That State boards of elections shall meet in Raleigh the first Monday in May, 1899, and organize by electing one of their number chairman and another secretary. Another meeting shall be held on the first Monday in April in each election year. Special meeting may be called when necessary. For their services the board shall receive \$4 a day and traveling expenses.

5. That the county boards shall appoint all registrars and judges of elections. Members of the county boards may be removed by the State board, and the county board in turn may remove any registrar or judge of election.

6. That county boards must meet not later than the first Monday in May for organization, and for dividing the counties into precincts and fixing polling places.

7. That before the next general election there shall be an entirely new registration. Among questions to be asked applicant is "whether he has listed his poll for taxation for the current year in which he applies for registration and for the next year preceding. And if any applicant shall falsely swear he has listed his poll for taxation, he shall be guilty of perjury and punished as prescribed by law."

8. That the registration books shall be kept open for twenty days and closed on the second Saturday before the election. On each Saturday during this period the registrar shall go to the polling place to register votes. On such days the books shall be open for inspection by voters of the precinct. There shall be no registering on election day, but voters may be challenged.

9. That on or before the first Monday in July the county board shall appoint two judges of election for each precinct.

10. That to prevent disorder as many as three special officers may be appointed by the registrars and judges of election.

11. That there shall be one ballot for all State officers, one for justices of the Supreme Court, one for members of the General Assembly, one for county officers and one for township officers. That all ballots for each of these classes of officers shall be same size, on white paper and without device. The size of the ballots must be prescribed by the State board of election. Tickets

in the wrong box shall not be counted.

12. That the members of the several boards of election shall constitute the board of county canvassers, which shall meet at the court house the second day after the election, canvass the returns and declare the result at the court house.

The remainder of the act provides for canvassing the returns for State officers, Congressmen and electors, prescribes penalty for non-performance of the duties prescribed for officers of the election, and makes other general regulations of the election.—Raleigh News and Observer.

## In the Cyclone's Path.

Monroe, Ga., the home of Rev. G. F. Schaeffer, was in the line of the recent cyclones and was torn up somewhat, though no one was killed.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Prof. Jas. P. Cook went to Raleigh this morning.

—Mr. Jno. Yerke, of Charlotte, spent last night here.

—Rev. N. I. Bakke, of Charlotte, is spending today here.

—Mr. J. N. Maxwell and daughter returned to Salisbury this morning.

—Miss Annie Burkhead went up to Salisbury this morning to spend today.

—Mr. G. S. Baskeville, of Good Will, South Dakota, is spending today out at Sunderland Hall.

—Miss Margaret Cannon went over to Charlotte this morning to visit her friend, Miss May Oates.

—Mrs. W. R. Odell and Mrs. J. M. Odell went to Greensboro this morning. They will hear the British Guard Band there tonight.

—Miss Florence Fray, who has been teaching school at Franklin, in Rowan county, passed through here today on her way to Mt. Pleasant.

—Rev. H. N. Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, passed through here last night on his way to China Grove. Mrs. Miller is visiting there.

—The family of Mr. Will Kiziah, who is an engineer on the Southern, arrived here this morning to visit at the home of Mr. Hutch Kiziah.

—Miss Essie Johnston, who has been visiting at Mr. M. C. Walter's, went out to Mt. Pleasant yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. L. J. Foil until Saturday.

—Mr. Wm. H. Hoffman and wife, of Providence, R. I., arrived here last night. Mr. Hoffman is an intimate friend of Mr. Thos. Kirkman, of this place. Mr. Hoffman is on a business trip in the South.

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## THE FIRST TO COME HOME.

The Regiment May Arrive in the United States This Week.

A Washington dispatch to the Charlotte Observer says that Adjutant General Corbin told the correspondent that the First N. C. Regiment would be ordered to the United States this week to be mustered out.

It is the purpose to withdraw all the volunteers by the first of May, it is said, which will bring them out before the rainy, sickly season. Some delay will necessarily occur from lack of transports to bring them as rapidly as it is desired.

## A Clever Trick.

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On account of Godfrey's British Guards Band at Charlotte, N. C., March 10th, the Southern Railway Company will sell special round trip tickets to Charlotte and return at rate of 85c for round trip. Tickets on sale March 10th. Final limit March 11th.



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